

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Timber Lake Topic</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>Oct. 10, 2000</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly except last week of year</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>51</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>28⁰⁰ 35⁰⁰</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656-0010</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656-0010</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Jim Nelson & Kathy Nelson</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: <i>Jim Nelson & Kathy Nelson</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: <i>Timber Lake PO Box 10 SD 57656</i>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>NONE</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1536</i>	<i>1500</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		<i>68</i>	<i>75</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>1330</i>	<i>1283</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		<i>1398</i>	<i>1358</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>34</i>	<i>37</i>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		<i>1432</i>	<i>1395</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>74</i>	<i>75</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 - should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1536</i>	<i>1500</i>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Jim Nelson</i>	

State of South Dakota

County of *Dewey*

(Seal)

Form: SOS REC 051 01/93

before me this *12th* day of *October* *2000*

Kathy Snyder Nelson

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires _____

KATHY SNYDER NELSON
Notary Public, Dewey City, S. Dak.
My Commission Expires March 31, 2005